

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KAZUMA SATO ET AL.) : Examiner: Tan D. Nguyen
Application No.: 09/840,892) : Art Unit: 3629
Filed: April 25, 2001) : Confirmation No.: 4478
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR) :
COLLECTING USED OFFICE) :
SUPPLIES) June 30, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 7.